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Staff meeting this morning.

I had many matters to attend to as a result of my absence.

Jack McFall came in this afternoon to say goodbye before going off to Finland as Minister.

Ed Martin had a [redacted] talk with me about various complications in the foreign assistance field. He is concerned over what he believes to be the faulty administration of the Point 4 program. Apparently the budget presentation in that [redacted] report is not in good shape.

Mr. Lehrbas came to see me before going to Paris to serve as General Ridgway's public relations officer.

Ken Scott showed me an ultra-secret [redacted] Soviet electronic device [redacted] of [redacted] vital interest.

At the request of Representative Richards, I saw Hugh Chatham, son of my friend Representative Thurmond Chatham. I have promised to assist him in what promises to be a delicate case involving a foreigner in this country.

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